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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 40, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

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The filament 941 is thermally expanded owing to the heat generated in driving the fluorescent display device. The coiled portion 9411 serves to apply a predetermined tension force on the filament 941 in response to the change in the length thereof. The tension force applying portion is not limited to the coiled shape as long as it is possible to apply the tension force.
